

May 3, 2011

**For Immediate Release RIVER BEND COMMUNITY MEETING 9AM ON
SATURDAY, MAY 14
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AT CRAIN'S CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Carthage, North Carolina – Crain's Creek Fire Department
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4525 Lobelia Road in Vass) will be the site of a community meeting for River Bend residents on
Saturday, May 14
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at 9 am.

Representatives from Moore County, Sanford Construction and Hobbs Upchurch Associates will be on hand to discuss the installation of the new culvert and improvement of roads in the River Bend community. Residents are invited to attend, listen to a presentation on the project and ask questions of the representatives present.

It is anticipated that Sanford Construction will be given Notice to Proceed with construction as of May 16. Final completion is listed on the Notice to Proceed as October 13, 2011 but it is anticipated that the project will be completed prior to this date.

Moore County is planning for unforeseen circumstances by requesting an extension on the Urgent Needs Community Development Block Grant that is funding this project. An extension will provide an additional two months for obligating and expending funds as well as submitting closeout data to Community Investment & Assistance (formerly the Division of Community Assistance.) All of the parties involved in the implementation of this grant anticipate that this project will be finished prior to the date of completion. The extension is part of planning for the possibility of an unforeseen event that could delay the project or require additional expenditure of funds.

Residents with questions about the meeting should contact Moore County Planning & Community Development at (910) 947 5010. Or the Public Information Office at (910)947-6363.

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